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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : RE 38,687 E  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [57], **ABSTRACT**,

Line 3, "following reaction;" should read -- following reaction: --.

Line 11, "Molecule weight" should read -- Molecular weight --.

Column 1.

Line 32, "chronic neophritis, acute neophritis" should read -- chronic nephritis, acute nephritis --.

Column 2.

Line 3, "genus, Alcaligenes" should read -- genus Alcaligenes --.

Line 15, "cell lines" should read -- cell line --.

Line 34, "creatine and" should read -- creatine --.

Column 4.

Line 43, "incubated" should read -- inoculated --.

Line 54, "obtain" should read -- obtained --.

Column 5.

Line 6, "microorganisms" should read -- microorganism --.

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Line 11, "on a rate method" should read -- or a rate method --.

Line 27, "detecting the creatine" should read -- detecting creatine --.

Line 37, "peroxide activity" should read -- peroxidase activity --.

Line 40, "lactoperoxidase" should read -- ,lactoperoxidase --.

Line 45, "hydrozine" should read -- hydrazine --.

Column 7.

Line 19, "0.3 H" should read -- 0.3 M --.

Line 23, "sarcosine cridase" should read -- sarcosine oxidase --.

Line 42, "dilutions fold" should read -- dilution fold --.

Column 8.

Line 17, "creatinine" should read -- creatine --.

Line 20, "restriction enzymes" should read -- restriction enzyme --.

Line 42, "obtained in" should read -- cultured in --.

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Column 9,

Line 26, "record" should read -- reduced --.

Line 39, "the ration of two kinds" should read -- the ratio of the two kinds --.

Line 40, "concentration + activity" should read -- concentration ÷ activity --.

Line 44, "20,00" should read -- 20,000 --.

Line 58, "filtration were" should read -- filtration, were --.

Column 10,

Line 55, "or creatine amidinohydrolase" should read -- of creatine amidinohydrolase --.

Column 12,

Line 34, "Km value" should read -- Km values --.

Column 13,

Line 1, "wild certainty" should read -- wild creatine --.

Column 21,

Line 47, "having a following" should read -- having the following --.

Column 22,

Lines 25, 38 and 45, "measuring-absorbance" should read -- measuring absorbance --.

Column 23,

Line 1, "at temperature" should read -- at a temperature --.

Column 24,

Line 26, "in sample" should read -- in a sample --.

Line 28, "claim 15" should read -- claim 38 --.

Line 31, "and enzyme" should read -- an enzyme --.

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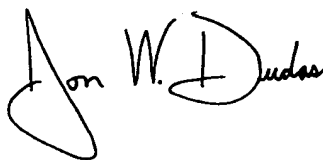
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Column 24 (cont'd).

Line 41, "hydrozine" should read -- hydrazine --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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